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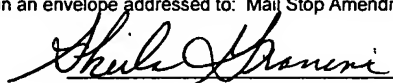
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species 1, corresponding to Figure 9.

Each of claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-11, 13-18, 20-25, 27-28, 30-33, and 35-54 read on the Elected Species and are generic to two or more of species I-VII.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.